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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page), in duplicate;
3. Copies of cited references B1-B2 and C1-C2; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number below.

No fee is believed due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees that may be due to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 21402-042 (Cura 342). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the attached modified Form PTO-1449, as well as copies of the listed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the International Search Report for PCT/US 01/47839 that corresponds to the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee or certification is believed required.

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